[30th July 1953

Post of Loans Tahsildar in Siddhout taluk.

9-40 a.m. * 1284 *Q.*—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the post of the Tahsildar for Loans in Siddhout taluk was abolished and if so, the date on which it was abolished;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that within a very short time after abolition it was again restored;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that it was abolished again within a short time; and

(*e*) if so, the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" The answer [a] is placed on the Table of the House."

Sea erosion at Badagara, North Malabar.

* 1285 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any information regarding the sea erosion during the heavy rains in the first week of July 1953 into Badagara Fishermen's area, North Malabar and, if so, the extent of the damage suffered and the steps taken by the Government to relieve the distress in the area?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Yes The Collector of Malabar has reported that in Badagara the sea advanced for about a furlong eroding a considerable portion of the foreshore land, uprooting nearly 100 coconut trees and causing damage to the fish-curing yard and that 11 huts have also collapsed. The Collector has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 245 to those affected people."

Floods in Malabar.

* 1286 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any report from the Collector of Malabar regarding the widespread destruction of houses and properties owing to the heavy rain and flood that occurred recently in Malabar; and

(*b*) what measures Government propose to take to give relief to those who have lost their houses and livelihood?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) The Government have received a preliminary report from the Collector. This report is not a full account of the damage caused by the floods as communications have been cut off by the floods and interior places are inaccessible.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 1922 infra.